THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI) : (a) and (b) Allocations are made to different states based on the number and area of protected areas and the past performance of the state government in utilisation of the funds provided during the previous years and the approved allocation of the Ministry under the schemes. Orissa has 4.9% of the total protected area of the country. Funds released for conservation and management of wildlife during the year 1999-2000 are Rs. 204.19 lakhs which comes to be 5.63% of the total allocations under these schemes. Detail of releases under these schemes is given below :

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Funds release during 1999-2000
1.	Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries	94.74
2.	Project Tiger	84.45
3.	Project Elephant	25.00
		204.19

(c) The performance of Orissa Government with regard to utilisation of assistance released has been quite dismal.

Financial Assistance to National Parks and Sanctuaries

4295. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the financial assistance provided for National Parks and Sanctuaries, State-wise;

(b) the details of the projects being carried out in National Parks and Sanctuaries in the North East if any; and

(c) the names of new wild life and bird sanctuaries listed in Assam and those under consideration for enlisting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI) : (a) Details of the financial assistance provided for national parks and sanctuaries state-wise under different schemes, during the year 1999-2000 are given in the annexed statement–I (*See* below)

(b) Details of projects being carried out in National Parks and Sanctuaries, in the North East are given in the Statement–II. (*See* below)

(c) List of Wildlife Sanctuaries notified by the Assam Government is given in the statement–III. (*See* below) Under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, the power of constituting a sanctuary/national park vests with the State Government. Central Government therefore does not have detailed information about the areas proposed to be notified as sanctuaries.

STATEMENT–I

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	State	Project Tiger	Project Elephant	Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Andhra	29.036	11.86	87.54
2	Arunachal	30.590	19.303	50.983
3	Assam	87.290	25.15	53.44
4	Bihar	165.952	26.00	27.85
5	Goa	167.079	–	21.305
6	Gujarat	–	–	22.105
7	Haryana	–	–	21.55
8	H. P.	–	–	47.46
9	J&K	–	–	5.55
10	Karnataka	–	85.00	100.319
11	Kerala	43.665	63.55	59.975
12	M.P.	332.160	–	152.203
13	Maharashtra	34.765	–	123.43
14	Manipur	–	–	13.28
15	Meghalaya	–	26.68	–
16	Mizoram	–	–	12.30
17	Nagaland	–	40.00	9.7

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
18	Orissa	8.45	25.00	94.74
19	Punjab	–	–	11.57
20	Rajasthan	222.595	–	66.54
21	Sikkim	–	–	12.00
22	T.N.	58.78	48.21	61.18
23	Tripura	–	–	19.97
24	U.P.	234.23	155.806	117.81
25	W.B.	137.140	76.011	55.20
26	A&N	–	–	22.00
27	Chandigarh	–	–	28.00
	Total	1749.164	596.57	1298.00

STATEMENT–II

Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries

The main objective of the schme is to assist the states in the scientific management of national parks and sanctuaries particularly habitat management and protection of wildlife. Areas like mitigation of man animal conflict, augmenting water supply and iradication of weeds are also attended. 100% assistance is available for non recurring expenditure. For National Parks 50% assistance for recurring expenditure other than salaries is provided.

Project Elephant

The project has identified 12 Elephant Reserves situated in various regions of the country. Assistance is provided to states for habitat improvement restoration of elephant corridors, creating elephant proof barriers along habitations and capture and training of problematic animals. 100% assistance is available for all aspects of management activities excluding salaries.

Project Tiger

The main objective of the scheme is to protect and conserve major tiger habitats representing various bio-geographic regions of the country in totality i.e. the tiger, its prey base along with flora and the habitat supporting it. 100%

central assistance is available for non recurring expenditure and on 50-50 sharing basis for recurring expenditure.

STATEMENT–III

Sl. No.	Name of the Sanctuary
1.	Barnadi
2.	Bordoibum beelmukh*
3.	Burachapori
4.	Chakrasila
5.	Dipor beel*
6.	Garampani
7.	Gibbon
8.	Laokhowa
9.	Manas
10.	Pobitora
11.	Panidihing
12.	Sonai Rupa

*Note : Notification not available with the Govt. of India.

Cities under Yamuna Action Plan

4296. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National River Conservation Directorate, Union Ministry of Environment, has recently approved any scheme for checking the discharge of untreated effluents into Yamuna river;

(b) if so, what are the details of towns covered/identified in Delhi, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh under the "Yamuna Action Plan" indicating the amount sanctioned therefor till date;

(c) whether the Yamuna Action Plan was originally launched in 1993 with its approved cost of Rs. 211.5 crore; if so, the progress made/cost incurred year-wise and location-wise; and

(d) whether Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF), Japan is also providing any loan to the Central Government in this regard ?